

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

**ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE’S MOTION TO AFFIRM HIS DETERMINATIONS  
DENYING CLAIMS OF CLAIMANTS HOLDING INTERESTS IN THE WHITMAN  
PARTNERSHIP, THE LUCKY COMPANY, THE PETITO INVESTMENT GROUP,  
AND THE HARWOOD FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**

Upon consideration of the Trustee’s Motion And Memorandum To Affirm His Determination Denying Claims Of Claimants Holding Interests In The Whitman Partnership, The Lucky Company, The Petito Investment Group, and The Harwood Family Partnership (the “Motion”)<sup>1</sup> (ECF No. 10704), dated July 16, 2015, filed by Irving H. Picard, as trustee (“Trustee”) for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.* (“SIPA”), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff (“Madoff”), and it appearing that due and proper notice of the Motion and the relief requested therein have been given, and no other or further notice needs to be given; and the Court having reviewed the Motion, the Declarations of Stephanie Ackerman and Vineet Sehgal, the objection to claims determinations, and the record in

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<sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed in the Motion.

this case; and a hearing having been held on August 26, 2015; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, **IT IS HEREBY:**

**ORDERED**, that the relief requested in the Motion is hereby granted to the extent set forth herein; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Trustee's denial of the customer claims listed on Exhibit 2 annexed to the supporting Declaration of Vineet Sehgal, a copy of which Exhibit is attached hereto, is affirmed, and such claims are disallowed and expunged; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the objections to the Trustee's determinations listed on Exhibit 2 annexed to the supporting Declaration of Vineet Sehgal, a copy of which Exhibit is attached hereto, are overruled; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN  
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE